


No. 6938	號八十三百九千六第	日三為月正年辰庚緒光	HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1880.	—	—	拜禮	號月一英	港香	Price \$2½ per Month.
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INTIMATIONS:

THEATRE  ROYAL.
THE HONGKONG AMATEUR
DRAMATIC CLUB
will perform
a Burlesque Comedy in Two Acts, by
JOHN OXFORD, Esq.,
entitled
"THE POTTER'S KNOT"
the 2nd Act of SHERRIN'S FARCEICAL
COMEDY, entitled
"THE CRITIC,"
at the
CITY HALL THEATRE.

mission (by Tickets only) \$2. Tickets may
be obtained and places secured at Messrs. LANE,
FORD & Co.'s on and after WEDNESDAY,
instant.

at 9 punctually,
 gkong. 23rd February, 1880. [347]
 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
 FOR SHANGHAI AND AMOY.

“LAER' ES.”
R. F. Scale will be despatched TO-

Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1880. [365]
FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.
The Spanish Steamer
"EMUY"
 in Blanco, shortly expected, will have im-
 mediate dispatch for the above Ports.

REMEDIOS & Co.
[390
SINGAPORE BRISBANE SYDNEY,
AND MELBOURNE
[off the usual Coast Ports and taking
rough Cargo and Passengers for New

E Eastern & Australasian Mail Steam
 Company's Steamer "BOWEN"
 is despatched as above on **TUESDAY**, the
 instant, at 2 P.M.
 Freight or Passage apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1880. 1880
OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
 OF LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
 E Company's Steamship

"NESTOR."
 In T. W. Freeman, will be despatched on
 out the 20th instant.
 Freight or Passage, apply to
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1889. 1288

NOTICE.
 THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing
 between the Undersigned, under the Style
 SWANAN, GITTINS & Co., terminated by
 on of office on the 31st December, 1879.

WALTER NEWMAN.
JOHN GITTINS.
Focchow, 1st January, 1880.

REFERRING to the above advertisement I
heroby give notice that I intend con-
g-Business in Focchow under the Name of
-MAN & Co.

WALTER NEWMAN.
Focchow, 1st January, 1880. [1m391
ANCIESTRA. BUSTERS

ESSRS. Dr. T. G. B. SEIGERT and
SONS, through their Sole Agents,
J. KUNNER, HENDSCHUL & Co., London,
give notice that they are the Sole Inven-
Manufacturers, and Proprietors of the
Celebrated
ANGOSTURA BITTERS,
that all Bitters made by them bear their
figure and also a facsimile of both sides of
label granted at the Vienna exhibition of

SUB-AGENTS FOR HONGKONG,
 JUSTUS LEMBKE & Co.
 SUGAR REFINING COMPANY,
 LIMITED.
 NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
 ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING

will be held at the Office of the Generalists on FRIDAY, the 5th day of March at 3 o'Clock P.M., for the purpose of reading the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st January, 1879

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Rangoon, 14th February, 1880. {S12

**PINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

N O T I C E

TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
CLOSED from the 24th February cur-
to 5th March next, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.

HONGKONG, 16th February, 1880. [313

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested
to send in an Account of Business contributed
for the half year ended 31st December, 1879,
before March 31st, on which date the ac-
count will be closed.
Order of the Board of Directors.
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 21st February, 1880. [351]
HONGKONG MARINE TRADERS' INSURANCE CO.

NOTICE.

From this date, and during the absence of
W. H. RAY from this Colony, Mr. B.
SMITH has been appointed ACTING
CLERK to the Company.

H. H. NELSON,
Chairman.

Yokong, 21st February, 1880. 11m30

WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS
COMPANY NEW HAVEN

Dealers of the Celebrated Winchester
 and Fire Arms, the Hotchkiss Magazine
 and Metallic Cartridges of all descriptions.
 Sole Agents for China and Japan,
 SCHMIDT & Co., Shanghai.
 Sub-Agents for Hongkong,
 GROSSMANN & Co., Hongkong.
 GERMAN SAUSAGES.

GES of well-known FINEST QUALITY.
rs promptly executed.
KALSER, 55, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,
Near Central Police Station.
Kong, 19th February, 1889. [2w335

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
The next French mail steamer left Saigon
the 25th February, and may be expected here
this morning.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The P. and O. steamer *Kaiser-i-Hind*, with
the next English mail, left Singapore on 6 p.m.
on the 28th ult. and may be expected here
the 6th instant.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
The steamer *Fenice*, with the next India
mail, left Singapore on the 27th February,
may be expected here on or about the 7th March.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The P. M. steamer *City of Peking*, with
next American mail, left San Francisco on
7th February, and may be expected here on
about the 8th March.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

A MAIL WILL CROSS
For Amoy, Fuzhou, and Taiwan.—Per
b. to-morrow, the 4th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
For Cooktown, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne
Ac.—Per *Brisbane*, to-morrow, the 4th instant
at 11.30 A.M. 12 cents rates.
For Singapore.—Amoy, and Fuzhou.—
Douglas, to-morrow, the 4th instant, at 5 P.M.
For Saigon.—To-morrow, the 4th instant
5 p.m.
For Manila.—Per *Emeralda*, on Friday
5th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
For Yokohama via Kobe.—Per *Niyuga-Maru*
on Friday, the 5th instant, at 5 P.M.

His Excellency the Governor is pleased
order, under Section XII. of the Post O.
Ordinance, 1876, that the Late Fee charged
Correspondence, post office cables to Hong
Kong, America, the Australian Colonies,
Shanghai, &c., shall be 10 Cents, instead of
as hitherto.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet "YANGTSE"
will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the
10th March, with mails to and through the
Kingdom of Siam, to and through the
Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, &c.
the Australian Colonies, Pondicherry, Madras
Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.
The British Contract Packet "THETIS"
will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the
10th March, with mails to and through the
Kingdom of Siam, to and through the
Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah,
Ion, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for
Australian Colonies.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT
MAILS.
THE ENGLISH MAILS OF DEPARTURE
5.50 P.M. Money Order Office closes.—
5.50 P.M. Post Office closes till 8 P.M., except
the night box, which is always open at
office hours.
8 P.M. Post Office opens.
9 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. Postoffice
all printed matter and patterns ceases.
10 P.M. Mails closed, except for Late Letters
10.10 P.M. Letters may be posted with
Post Office till 10.10 P.M.
10.30 P.M. when the Post Office closes except
10.40 P.M. Late Letters may be posted on
the 10th March.

THE PORT OF LATE FEVE DEPARTURE
10.10 A.M. Post Office opens.
11.00 A.M. Registry of Letters opens. Post
all printed matter and papers sent to
11.00 A.M. Mail for Hong Kong, for Late Letter
11.10 A.M. Letters may be posted with Lat
of 10 cents until
11.30 A.M. when the Post Office closes
11.40 A.M. Late Letters may be posted
the packet with Late Fee of 18 Cents
time of departure.

REGULATIONS AS TO SOLDIERS AND SAILORS
1.—Privates in H.M. Army or Navy,
commissioned Officers,* Army School
(not Superintending or First Class) or S
of the United Kingdom, of any rank, in
United Kingdom, via Brindisi or via Mar
at the rate of four cents (twopence) each,
may be prepaid either in Imperial or in
Hong Kong Stamps.
2.—All the same privileges apply to Letter
addressed to the Privates and Non-commis
Officers named above.
3.—All such letters prepaid at the forme
of 4 cents from the Soldier or Sailor's cl
from the United Kingdom by private st
and not by the mail packets.
4.—Private Soldiers leave Hongkong
London about every two days, and are fr
to send letters on the voyage.
5.—The letters must not exceed half an
No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be
even with the ends open.
6.—If from a Soldier or Sailor his clas
description must be stated in full on the
the cover of which must be signed by the
the commanding Officer, with name of regiment,
&c., in full.
7.—If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class
description, with name of regiment, ship, &c.
be stated in full.
8.—Soldiers and Sailors have no privi
to send letters to books or papers nor can
be prepaid with Imperial Stamps.
* Det. not Warrant Officers, viz., Assistant
gineers, Gunners, Boatswains, or Carpenter.

Many boxes arrived at the
Office noted that it is to be
freighted with sealing wax, but there is
prevalence of a seal.
The recognition of boxholders is called
necessary to the sealing such boxes
some respectable seal, and of sending
book or receipt with them. The omission
the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to

whether part of their might not have been the
strated for the sake of the Postage Stamp

**LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILED
SHIP.**

When it is desired to forward letters to
any country by a sailing ship which is not
difficult as sending a mail, it is only necessary
to place letters in the ordinary way, marked
with the name of the ship, and prepaid 8
per half ounce as usual. This Office then re-
takes the duty of obtaining notices of depa-
ture and indicating the correspondents. It is
requested that the letters be posted if possi-
ble at least one day before the date fixed for sailing.

To provide means of remitting small sums
of money to or from this Colony and be-
cause the Ports of China, the Postmasters and
of this Office are allowed (but not required)
to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps for re-
sidents.

The Stamps tendered for sale must not
used 350 in value, must be perfectly clear
good condition, and in strips of at least
four. Single Stamps will be purchased and
must be presented personally or accom-
panied by a note.

Letters containing Stamps should be
tendered, and the Stamps should be secured
by observation.

A Pillar Box has been established at the
Point Police Station (opposite the S
Land and Water) near the South front of
Harbour Department.

The hours of clearance are as follows:—

	A.M.	P.M.
West Point	10.30	2.30
Harbour Department	10.15	2.15

Letters arrive at the Post Office 10.30 2.30
Correspondence of all kinds posted in the
box before the first clearance on mail de-
partures for the Hongkong Mail.

All correspondence for Hongkong will
cleared the same day.

Residents who keep a postage account
this Office may post local correspondence
the stamps will be stamped and the
name or recognised device appears on a
label.

Residents who correspond means that for
Hongkong, or the Ports of China.

* Mail closing at this hour will be post
the Masegoe arrives from the Pillar Boxes.

